

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08888.0517

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Francis BLANCHE *et al.* )  
Application No.: 09/970,663 ) Group Art Unit: 1635  
Filed: October 5, 2001 ) Examiner: Brian Whiteman  
For: COMPOSITION FOR THE )  
PRESERVATION OF )  
INFECTIONS RECOMBINANT )  
ADENOVIRUSES )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of October 2, 2002. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action.
- A fee of \$930.00 to cover Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	26	-	23	3	x \$ 18	\$ 54.00
Indep.	4	-	3	1	x \$ 84	84.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$280	
					Subtotal	\$ 138.00
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	-
					TOTAL	\$ 138.00

- A fee of \$138.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

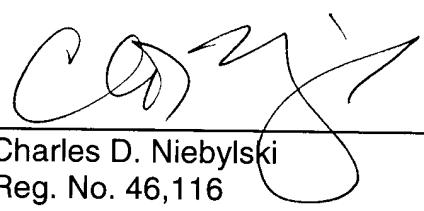
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- A fee of \$180.00 to cover the cost of the Information Disclosure Statement accompanying this response to Office Action is enclosed.
- A check for \$1,248.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: April 2, 2003

By: 

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